## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gregory Hearth, et al.

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Title: POWDERY, WATER-SOLUBLE CATIONIC POLYMER COMPOSITIONS, METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION AND USE THEREOF

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## PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136 (a)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants are electronically filing this request for a two-month extension of time to file a response in the above-identified patent application. Applicants' attorney authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge fees of \$490.00 to deposit account 012530 for the payment of this extension. Although Applicants believe no other fees are

due, Applicants' attorney authorizes the Commissioner to charge deposit account #01-2530 for additional fees that may be due to continue prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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